Monday evening
Sep. 10th 1866

My dear Bro H,

I wish to apprise you that I leave this night, at 11. O'clock for Washington & before this reaches you (D.V.) shall be in that city. I recd. a letter from Rev Dr. Schenck this morng. which decided me to lose no further time & get my application & testimonials in, at any rate without further delay. I learn from Dr Schenck that he has not heard from Mr. Cowan, & supposes that he is away from his home at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co Pa. & therefore there may be some delay before he has an opportunity to make a direct influence upon Mr McCulloch, but with my application &c all will reach him in due time, but still I feel no anxiety further than the fear that I may have overlooked something that should have recd my attention before I leave & lay my case before the Government. God's will be done in this, as in all other matters. I must tell you what I know will prove interesting, our friend, who has the true nobility of soul in him, rarely found in this world. I mean Edwd Robins, has furnished me two letters of introduction & of the strongest kind, one to his intimate friend Ex Marshall Lamon, Mr Lincoln Law partner in Springfield, Ill, & late Marshall of the D.C. & the other to his friend & relative the Hon Judge Fisher of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. I feel thus aided greatly in my visit & believe their influence will do much in my favor, especially the Marshall's, as he was one of the Delegates to the great Convention held in this city 14th August last

Excuse me, my time is out, & your patience also I doubt not, so good by may the Lord bless you for all your kindness & especially in this present instance,

Very truly & sincerely
in haste
Jas. E. Tower.
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N.B. On my return I will advise as to the incidents & may write others in Washington sufficiently long to do so.

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Jos. E. Hover

On his application for Coinership